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Dr. Sheldon C. Sommers The Council for Tobacco Research 900 Third Avenue New York, N.Y. 10022

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Dear Dr. Sommers:

We are planning an international conference in memory of Dr. Charles Heidelberger. The meeting will address the areas of "cellular and molecular control mechanisms in carcinogenesis and differentiation."

The speakers who are being selected from among the best specialists in their respective fields will provide new and exciting information in these fast growing areas.

The organizers will be Dr. Carmia Borek (Columbia Univ.), Dr. Tom Slaga (Univ. of Texas), and Dr. Eliezer Huberman (Argonne National Laboratories).

The meeting will take place at the University of Hawaii (facilities are already assigned) - December 15-18, 1986. We plan to have about 100-200 participants.

In order to be able to invite leaders in the field from abroad as well as post doctoral students we would be most grateful to the "Council for Tobacco Research" if the Council could help us and provide some funds .:

A conference in Dr. Heidelberger's memory is an important occasion for all of us in the field of carcinogenesis. We are all indebted in some ways to Dr. Heidelberger for his pioneering work in the field.

We plan to assemble the scientific contributions into a book which would disseminate the information generated at the conference to wide international audiences and serve as a permanent document.

We thank you in advance,

Sincerely yours,

Carmia Borek Professor of Pathology and Radiation Oncology

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I like both these ideas very much.

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